



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/664,786 )  
Filed: 9/22/2003 ) Art Unit: 3671  
Applicant: Charles Raup ) Examiner: Meredith C. Petravick  
For: Bucket Extension for Front Loaders )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ( 37 CFR1.136 (a)(1) )**

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Petition for a three month Extension of Time for a total period of six (6) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, so that the response which was due on January 19, 2005 will be due on April 19, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for this Petition. Applicant claims small entity status.

The Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1201 for any other costs or fees for the Extension period. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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